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~~SECRET SAVIN 2/964~~ VCK-E/R13- PRELIMINARY AIR TY REPORT INFORMATION
CONTAINED HEREIN REPRESENTS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF SIGINT AVAILABLE TO USJ 794
AS OF 22 JULY 66. 1. AIRCRAFT/AIRFIELDS 1. EIGHT JET FIGHTERS FLY FROM [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TO HANOI/GIALAX ON 20 JULY DRV AIR SURVEILLANCE AND TACTICAL VOICE
FACILITIES REFLECTED THE FLIGHTS OF EIGHT JET FIGHTERS FE CHICOM/DRV BORDER,
NEAR LAOKAY, TO HANOI/GIALAX AIRFIELD (REF 21 [REDACTED] VCK/R42-66 DTG 201520Z JULY [REDACTED])
SPOT R. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AVAILABLE DATA INDICATES THAT FIVE [REDACTED]
MIGS PERFORMED A PROBABLE PRACTICE ATTEMPT AGAINST THE DRV MIGS WHILE THEY WERE
ENROUTE [REDACTED] TO HANOI/GIALAX AIRFIELD (REF FOLLOW-UP HUMB AND FIANL TO
USA 32 CRITIC 8-66, DTG 232045Z JULY 66). THE AIRCRAFT FLEW IN FOUR FLIGHTS OF
TWO AT EACH. AVERAGE COMPUTED GROUND SPEEDS FOR THE FOUR FLIGHTS WERE 399, 488,
488 AND 365 KNOT, INDICATING THE GHTERS WERE PROBABLY MIG-15/17'S. IT APPEARS
LIKELY THAT THESE AIRCRAFT ORIGINATED AT [REDACTED] WHERE
THEY DEPLOYED FROM PHUC YEN BETWEEN OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1965. RECENT COMBAT LOSSES
OF JET FIGHTERS THE CURRENT OPERATIONAL STATUS OF ALL FOUR OF DRV'S JET CAPABLE
AIRFIELDS (GIALAX, KEP, PHUC YEN, AND KIEN AN) INDICATED THE RETURN OF THESE
AIRCRAFT [REDACTED] II SAM ACTIVITY 1. SURFACE TO MISSILE LAUNCHES ON
20 JULY ON 20 JULY SAM ASSOCIATED MULTICHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTED THE
LAUNCHING OF SSILES FROM THE SAX SITE AT 2114N 10545E (V1476) AT 0759Z A
SPEAKER AT THE SAX UNIT REPORTED THE FIRING OF FIRST MISSILE. AT 0802Z THE
SPEAKER INDICATED THE SECOND MISSILE HAD BEEN FIRED. FURTHER CONVERSATION
INDICATED THE FIRST MISSILE HAD PASSED UNDER THE TARGET WHILE THE SECOND MAY HAVE
DESTROYED THE TARGET. OPE ON 20 JULY. SEVERAL PILOTS REPORTED SIGHTING MISSILE
IN THE AREA NORTH AND NORTHWEST OF HANOI FROM 0755 TO 0800 US AIRCRAFT WERE LOST
TO SURFACE TO AIR MISSILES DURING THIS PERIOD. ONE EB-66 WAS REPORTED LOST TO A
SURFACE AIR MISSILE IN THE VICINITY OF 2201N 10530E AT 0109Z ON 20 JULY. 2. ACTIVE
SAX SITES. THE FOLLOWING SAX HAVE BEEN NOTED ACTIVE IN THE PAST SEVEN DAYS. :
INDICATES SITES WHICH PROBABLY LAUNCHED ONE OR MORE MISSILES D ONEINT AND/OR
OPERATIONAL REPORTS [REDACTED]

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